

Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program
FY 2006 Grantees' Conference
September 5-8, 2006
800 9th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024
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Please Bring Your Business Cards!!

Day 2 **Wednesday, September 6, 2006— Renaissance Hotel**

- 7:00-8:00 Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome
- 8:15-9:45 Introduction to CSREES-USDA Competitive Programs
An Overview of CSREES - Dr. Anna Palmisano
An Overview of the National Research Initiative - Dr. Mark Poth
An Overview of Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Programs -Dr. Deborah Sheely
An Overview of Higher Education Multicultural Alliances and International Programs - Dr. Jeff Gilmore
An Overview of Other Competitive Programs - Dr. Michael Bowers
- 9:45-10:15 *Break*
- 10:15-11:00 Understanding the Review Process - Dr. Mark Mirando
- 11:00-12:15 Break Out Session I (choose from):
Plants Programs - Dr. Liang Lin, Dr. Gail McLean
Plant Biology, Plant Genome and Plant Biosecurity
Animals Programs - Dr. Peter Brayton, Dr. Peter Johnson, Dr. Mark Mirando
Animal Reproduction, Animal Growth and Nutrient Utilization, Animal Genome and Animal Protection and Biosecurity
Nutrition Programs - Dr. Etta Saltos, Dr. Susan Welsh, Dr. Ram Rao
Human Nutrition and Obesity and Bioactive Food Components for Optimal Health
Agricultural Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) - Dr. Mark Poth
Strengthening Awards for New Investigators, Postdoctoral Fellowships, EPSCoR, and Small and Mid-sized Institutions
Natural Resources and Environment Programs-I - Ms. Mary Rozum,
Dr. Nancy Cavallaro
Soil Processes, National Integrated Water Quality Program, Water and Watershed Processes and Air Quality
- 12:15-1:45 *Lunch - Have Lunch with Your NPL*
- 1:45-3:00 Break Out Session II (choose from):
Microbes Programs - Dr. Ann Lichens-Park
Microbial Genomics and Microbial Biology

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Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) - Dr. William Goldner

Programs-Forests and Related Resources, Plant Production and Protection, Animal Production and Protection, Soil and Water Resources, Food Science and Nutrition, Rural and Community Development, Aquaculture, Industrial Applications, Marketing and Trade, Animal Manure Management and Small and Mid-Size Farms

Higher Education, Multicultural Alliances and International Programs- Dr. Audrey Trotman, Dr. Jeff Gilmore

Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program, Higher Education Challenge Grants Program, Graduate Fellowship Program, Multicultural Scholars Program, 1890 Institutions Teaching and Research Capacity Building Grants Program, International Science and Education Program, Extension Indian Research Program, Secondary and 2-year Post Institutions Teaching, Research and Extension Programs, and Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions Education Grants Program

Integrated Programs - Dr. Deborah Sheely

Guidelines and recommendations for preparation of successful integrated project proposals

Agricultural Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) - Dr. Liang Lin

Strengthening Awards for New Investigators, Postdoctoral Fellowships, EPSCoR, and Small and Mid-Sized Institutions

3:00-4:15

Break Out Session III (choose from):

Food Safety Programs and Biotechnology Risk Assessment Program- Dr. Chris Wozniak
Epidemiological Approaches for Food Safety, National Integrated Food Safety Initiative, Food Safety, and Biotechnology Risk Assessment

*Natural Resources and Environment Programs-II - Dr. Diana Jerkins,
Dr. Michael Bowers, Dr. Nancy Cavallaro*

Global Change, Managed Ecosystems and Biology of Weedy and Invasive Species of Agroecosystems

Value-Added Products Programs- Dr. Chavonda Jacobs-Young, Dr. Ram Rao

Biobased Products and Bioenergy Production Research ,Improving Food Quality and Value and Nanoscale Science and Engineering for Agriculture and Food Systems

Pest Biology and Plant Protection Programs- Dr. Mary Purcell-Miramontes

Pest Management Alternatives Program (PMAP), Organic Transition Programs (OTP), Arthropod and Nematode Biology and Management

*Social Sciences Programs and Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Program -
Ms. Sharon Wright, Ms. Katrena Hanks*

Agricultural Markets and Trade, Rural Development, Agricultural Prosperity for Small and Medium-Sized Farms; and Children, Youth and Families at Risk

4:15-5:30

Break Out Session IV: Mock Peer Review Panel Process - CSREES Program Staff

5:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks